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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.

SIG000088

First Inventor

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Title

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CURRENT LIMITING OF AN OUTPUT OF A DC-TO-AC  
CONVERTER

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)

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Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 23]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Pages 5]

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Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Utility filing fee	375.00
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<b>SUBTOTAL(1)</b>	<b>(\$)</b> 375.00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Fee From Below

	Extra Claims	Fee Paid
Total Claims	16	
Independent Claims	4	
Multiple Dependent		

Fee Description  
Claims in excess of 20  
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